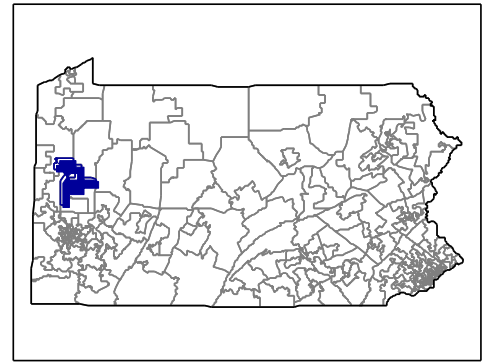


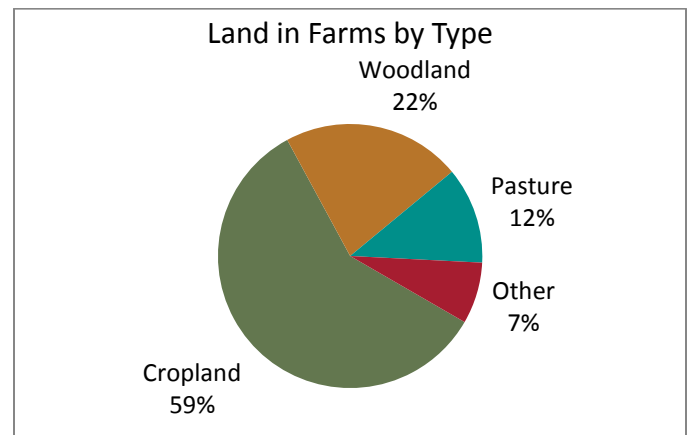
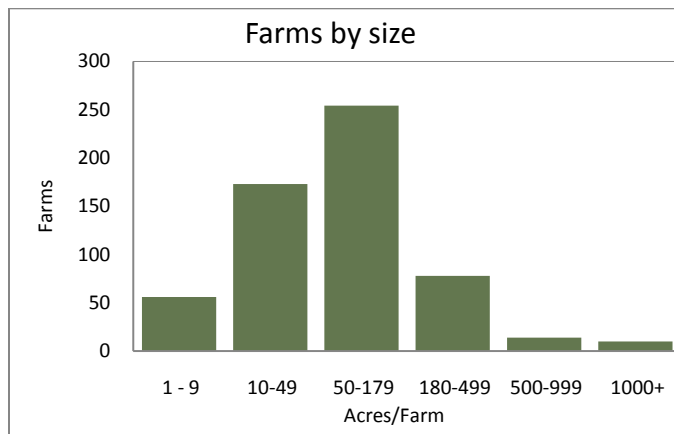
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	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	896	1,017	- 12
<b>Number of Farms</b>	585	670	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	80,617 acres	87,239 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	138 acres	130 acres	+ 6
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	180 acres	150 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$24,020,000	\$19,903,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$41,060	\$29,706	+ 38
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$933,000	\$374,000	+ 149
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$647,000	\$603,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,535	\$4,402	- 20



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#### Ranked items among the 203 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,020	56	176
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,149	44	171
Value of livestock, poultry and their products	12,872	56	165
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,843	47	143
Tobacco	-	-	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	874	45	148
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	404	60	140
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,971	30	152
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	83	47	125
Other crops and hay	1,972	26	152
Poultry and eggs	65	79	147
Cattle and calves	3,829	47	149
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,374	51	128
Hogs and pigs	118	62	128
Sheep, goats, and their products	145	26	134
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	122	66	135
Aquaculture	-	-	83
Other animals and other animal products	218	34	130
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop	20,380	27	157
Corn for grain	9,681	38	142
Soybeans for beans	3,263	46	121
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,000	50	128
Oats for grain	1,722	11	123
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	11,121	46	151
Layers	2,459	53	141
Goats, all	1,305	11	138
Horses and ponies	1,272	37	156
Hogs and pigs	1,023	61	127

#### Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	198	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63	Other	328
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	497
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		57
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Asian	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,326	White	880
Average per farm (\$)	38,164	More than one race	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,274	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	
Average per farm (\$)	5,597		6

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.